

To: The Overview & Scrutiny Commission
6 July 2023

Outstanding Overview & Scrutiny Reports
Director of Delivery

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 Two Overview & Scrutiny Reviews were completed prior to the election and agreed by the previous Overview and Scrutiny Commission members. However, they were not signed off by the Executive, so members are asked to consider the following recommendations to ensure work undertaken is completed.

2 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 That the Commission agrees one of the three options below:

- 2.2 **Option 1 - Accept one or both the reports and recommendations, in their entirety, and request the Chair of the relevant Panels present them to the Executive on 19 September 2023.**

- 2.3 **Option 2 - Agree the relevant Panel Chairs convene a meeting of their Panels to reconsider all the evidence on which the reports and recommendations were based, and redraft if appropriate, before presenting to the O&S Commission for agreement.**

- 2.4 **Option 3 - Agree one, or both, the reports and recommendations are no longer valid as they were carried out by the previous administration and archive them, without presenting the recommendations to the Executive.**

3 Reasons for Recommendation(S)

- 3.1 Members should consider both reports, attached as Appendix C and D and consider which option they would prefer for each report.

4 Alternative Options Considered

- 4.1 Three options are set out in the recommendations and provide alternatives.

5 Supporting Information

- 5.1 The outstanding reports were the culmination of the 'Enforcement Strategy Review' and the 'Child Criminal Exploitation Review'.

- 5.2 Due to timings with the election the reports and recommendations were agreed by the Commission but were not considered by the Executive. Members of the Commission are asked to consider both reports Appendix C and Appendix D, respectively, and advise officers which option below they would prefer in order to complete the outstanding work.

6 Consultation and Other Considerations

Legal Advice

- 6.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Financial Advice

- 6.2 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Other Consultation Responses

- 6.3 These are included in the review reports.

Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.4 EIAs were completed as part of the original reports.

Strategic Risk Management Issues

- 6.5 Ensuring the culmination of scrutiny review work is completed and recommendations are implemented is part of a robust work programme.

Climate Change Implications

- 6.6 The recommendations in Section 2 above are expected to:

Have no impact on emissions of CO₂.

The reasons the Council believes that this will have no impact on emissions are no Climate Change implications were noted during the reviews.

Health & Wellbeing Considerations

- 6.7 The Education, Skills and Growth O&S Panel noted health and wellbeing issues in its report so it would be advisable to discuss these as part of any decision making about the future of these scrutiny review reports.

Background Papers

None

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